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SUBJECT: ITU: INVITATION TO WASHINGTON PRAYER BREAKFAST
OF ITU OFFICIAL

REF: GENEVA 559

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY NATIONAL PRAYER
BREAKFAST COORDINATOR THAT EVENT HAS BEEN HELD FOR 26
YEARS UNDER AUSPICES OF VARIOUS SENATORS AND MEMBERS OF
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. APPROXIMATELY THREE THOUSAND
PEOPLE ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE BREAKFAST WHICH IS OF A
NON-PARTISAN AND NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHARACTER. PARTI-
CIPANTS WILL BE FROM GOVERNMENT, INDUSTRY, ACADEMIA AND
OTHER SECTORS OF THE POPULATION FROM WITHIN THE U.S. AS
WELL AS FOREIGN COUNTRIES. WE ARE ADVISED THAT CONGRESSMAN
BONKER EXTENDED THE INVITATIONS TO ALL THOSE FROM AFRICA
WHOSE NAMES HAD BEEN SUBMITTED TO BREAKFAST COORDINATOR TO

RECEIVE INVITATIONS. RAS-WORK'S NAME WAS PROBABLY
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SUBMITTED BY ONE OF THREE SOURCES: A MEMBER OF THE
ETHIOPIAN ROYAL FAMILY CURRENTLY RESIDING IN LONDON;
FORMER CANADIAN AMBASSADOR TO ETHIOPIA, ROBERT THOMPSON;
OR FORMER ETHIOPIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, GABRE SELASSIE.

2. DEPARTMENT IS NOT IN A POSITION TO ADVISE RAS-WORK

REGARDING HIS PRESENCE AT BREAKFAST. MISSION SHOULD
UNDERScore THAT HIS PARTICIPATION, SHOULD HE DECIDE TO
ATTEND, WOULD BE AT HIS OWN EXPENSE. CHRISTOPHER

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